

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

JEFFERY BAKER, JR., )  
Petitioner, )  
v. ) CIVIL ACTION NO.  
RUSSELL THOMAS, Sheriff, ) 2:06cv201-MHT  
and TROY KING, Attorney )  
General of the State of )  
Alabama, )  
Respondents. )

OPINION

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. § 2254, petitioner, a state inmate, filed this lawsuit seeking habeas relief. This lawsuit is now before the court on the recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge that petitioner's writ petition be denied. Also before the court are petitioner's objections to the recommendation. After an independent and de novo review of the record, the court concludes that petitioner's objections should be

overruled and the magistrate judge's recommendation adopted.

An appropriate judgment will be entered.

DONE, this the 27th day of May, 2007.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE